

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on if there should be a government guarantee, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine whether there is a role for tax reform in comprehensive deficit reduction and United States fiscal policy, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs, John A. Heffern, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, and Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine poverty, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on if we are safer, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine agro-defense, focusing on responding to threats against America's agriculture and food system, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Civil Rights Division, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Rural Development Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing on the Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from Outside Experts, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Workforce Challenges Facing the Agriculture Industry." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, markup of the following: H.R. 2250, the "EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011;" and H.R. 2681, the "Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Ensuring Appropriate Regulatory Oversight of Broker-Dealers and Legislative Proposals to Improve Investment Adviser Oversight." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "Road Map to Sound Money: A Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1098 and Restoring the Dollar." 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, joint hearing entitled "Has Mérida Evolved? Part One: The Evolution of Drug Cartels and the Threat to Mexico's Governance." 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Ten Years after 9/11: Can Terrorists Still Exploit our Visa System?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 822, the "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 302, the "Preserve Land Freedom For Americans Act of 2011"; H.R. 758, the "National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act"; H.R. 817, to amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 to place additional requirements on the establishment of national monuments under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 845, the "Montana Land Sovereignty Act"; H.R. 846, the "Idaho Land Sovereignty Act"; and H.R. 2147, the "Utah Land Sovereignty Act." 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2360 the "Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources Act" (POWER Act); H.R. 2752, the "BLM Live Internet Auctions Act"; and H.R. 2803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States. 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled "Take Two: The President's Proposal to Stimulate the Economy and Create Jobs." 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “STEM in Action: Inspiring the Science and Engineering Workforce of Tomorrow.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on Veterans Employment Summit, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction*: to hold hearings to examine the history and drivers of our nation’s debt and its threat, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.